

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Stone house between Mt. Aetna and Smithsburg				
AND/OR HISTORIC: "Penny Pack Pond"				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: East of Md. Route 66				
CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg vicinity				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Dale R. Winders				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 1				
CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 375/698				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	
	(Check One)	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>This house is located at the end of a private lane leading east from Md. Route 66, about 2 miles north of Mt. Aetna in Washington County. It is situated on gently sloping ground and faces east.</p> <p>The structure is a two-story, three-bay stone dwelling covered with rough cast or stucco. A one-and-a-half story, four-bay stone and frame el extends to the rear or west.</p> <p>The actual wall construction could not be observed because of the stucco covering. There is no decorative work associated with the exterior wall surface. The north elevation of the el is of frame construction sheathed with horizontal weatherboarding, suggesting the possibility of a porch which has been enclosed.</p> <p>Windows in the front elevation are not symmetrical but are grouped, apparently in relation to the inner arrangement of the house. First story windows in the main section have nine-over-six light double-hung sashes while second story windows have six-over-six pane sashes. Openings in both sections of the house have narrow frames. Most full-sized openings in the el have six-over-six light sashes while four-light horizontal sashes are present in the upper half story windows.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the central bay, slightly north of the center of the front or east elevation. Its framing is similar to that of the windows and includes a three-light transom. The door is flanked with paneled jambs. A small gable roofed entrance porch is supported by chamfered square posts. Other entrances are located in the north and south elevations of the el. A one-story shed roof porch extends along the south elevation of the el. It is supported by plain, round doric style pillars.</p> <p>The roofing material used on both sections of the house is sheet metal. The roof extends beyond the end walls of the structure. Small brick chimneys are located inside each gable end of the structure. The flue inside the east end wall of the el has been extended to a height of almost two stories. The eaves are finished with simple boxing under which is a band of cornice molding at the front elevation.</p> <p>Just northwest of the house is a one-story stone springhouse with a large exterior chimney at its north end. A barn and other outbuildings are located southwest of the house.</p> <p>The structure is in good condition and stands on a tract containing 231.3 acres.</p>		

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | lasophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of stone it is an example of Washington County's early vernacular building. Stone was a major building material in Washington County during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The exterior appearance of this structure suggests a 19th century building date.

A structure is shown on this site on an 1859 map of Washington County under the ownership of M. Oyler.

The property includes an early land grant called "Penny Pack Pond," a tract containing 50 acres surveyed for Peter Rench on August 20, 1754. The grant may have referred to a small natural pond on the property which is located some distance southwest of the house. The owner has reported that he has found several coins which he believes to be British near the pond. The remainder of the property includes part of a tract called "Mt. Aetna," 4,882 acres surveyed for Daniel and Samuel Hughes in 1787. A thriving iron manufacturing operation was carried out by the Hughes brothers at Mt. Aetna.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Taggart, Thomas, Map of Washington County, Md., Hagerstown: L. McKee and C. G. Robertson, 1859.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 231.3 acres

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant		DATE January, 1975
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey		
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex		
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

3463 11 NW
(HAGERSTOWN)

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WAYNESBORO, PA 9.5 MI.
SMITHSBURG 2.8 MI.











